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SAFARI MEDIA ORDERED TO STOP SELLING UNREGISTERED SECURITIES

The Arizona Corporation Commission has issued a temporary cease and desist order requiring Safari Media, Incorporated, a Tucson, Arizona based company, and three of its officers to immediately stop selling unregistered securities. The Commission issued the Temporary Order to Cease and Desist against respondents Mark Fillmore and Maryanne Chisholm of Tucson, Arizona and Thuc Nguyen of Freemont, California. The Order is in effect for 120 days pending a hearing before the Corporation Commission.

Safari Media represents itself as a multimedia firm, purportedly designing, producing, publishing and marketing multimedia CD-ROMs. In addition, the Safari Media represents that it is in the business of providing consulting services for web site design, development and maintenance. Until recently, Safari Media, Inc. was operated from Chisholm's home in Tucson, Arizona.

Fillmore, Chisholm and Nguyen allegedly offered shares of Safari Media stock on its Web site beginning in February of 1997. The Respondents represented to the public and their existing shareholders that because Safari was a privately held corporation, the company was "not obligated or required by law to follow federal rules or regulations that would apply specifically to an existing public corporation." Respondents also allegedly told persons who responded to the Internet offering that Safari had a limited number of shares left from the initial offering and the stock would soon be listed on NASDAQ. In addition the Respondents allegedly represented that there was an impending initial public offering, that the stock would be freely tradable, and that a merger with an unidentified Japanese technology company or a Fortune 500 company was in the offing. None of these events have occurred.

In taking this enforcement action, Mark Sendrow, Director of the Corporation Commission's Securities Division, cautioned investors to investigate before they invest and to check with the Division for information on both the promoters and the product being sold.

The Corporation Commission's Securities Division may be contacted by telephone at (602) 542-4242, by e-mail at accsec@ccsd.cc.state.az.us, or visit the Division's Web site at www.ccsd.cc.state.az.us.